



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 2620**

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Tatsuya Kato et al.
Application No. : 10/516,701
Filed : December 1, 2004
For : METHOD FOR DETERMINING PATTERN FOR MODULATING
POWER OF LASER BEAM, AN APPARATUS FOR RECORDING
DATA IN OPTICAL RECORDING MEDIUM AND OPTICAL
RECORDING MEDIUM

Examiner : Minerva Rivero
Art Unit : 2627
Docket No. : 890050.514USPC
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated October 20, 2006, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.

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